

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

Please enter the following amendments to the claims without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents as follows:

1-7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently Amended) A method of passive vaccination to prevent and stop initiation and progression, respectively, of Alzheimer's disease and other associated diseases, wherein the vaccine includes human antibodies or fragments of human antibodies against a ~~protein fragment encoded by nucleotides 204-241 of SEQ ID NO:1; a protein fragment encoded by nucleotides 55-156 of SEQ ID NO:5 or a protein fragment encoded by nucleotides 97-132 of SEQ ID NO:14;~~ SEQ ID NO:2, SEQ ID NO:6 OR SEQ ID NO:15 and wherein the vaccination comprises administering to a patient in need of vaccination an effective amount of the human antibodies or fragments of human antibodies, thereby vaccinating the patient against Alzheimer's disease and other associated diseases.

9. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 8 wherein the protein or fragment of the protein included in the vaccine is chemically synthesized or the antibody or antibody fragment included in the vaccine, is obtained by recombinant and humanizing techniques.

10. (Cancelled)